

Table 70. New and Beginning Producers - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	2022	2017	Characteristics	2022	2017
Producers number	24,166	21,157	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	4,845	4,645
Male	13,531	11,671	65 to 74 years	3,426	2,272
Female	10,635	9,486	75 years and over	895	588
Hired managers	1,156	956	Average age	49.0	47.7
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	4,439	(NA)
Farming	6,478	5,872	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,545	1,301
Other	17,688	15,285	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	194	108
On farm operated	16,334	15,082	Asian	193	179
Not on farm operated	7,832	6,075	Black or African American	48	50
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	50	23
None	6,012	4,805	White	23,400	20,574
Any	18,154	16,352	More than one race reported	254	204
1 to 49 days	2,706	2,424	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,386	1,177	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	2,319	1,994	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	22,297	19,228
200 days or more	11,743	10,757	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,869	1,929
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	44,396	40,244
5 years or less	12,130	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	12,036	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	20,157	17,816
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	17,341	15,507
Age group:			Livestock decisions	14,318	14,069
Under 25 years	901	900	Marketing decisions (see text)	12,013	(NA)
25 to 34 years	3,538	3,631	Record keeping and/or financial management	15,714	14,712
35 to 44 years	6,150	4,748	Estate planning or succession planning	11,350	10,042
45 to 54 years	4,411	4,373			